

Appendix

Development of Performance Measures for the EMSC Program

Detail Sheet for Performance Measure #68b

PERFORMANCE MEASURE #68b	The incorporation of pediatric representation on the State/Territory EMS Board.
GOAL	By 2007, pediatric representation will have been incorporated on the State/Territory EMS Board.
MEASURE	The incorporation of pediatric representation on the State/Territory EMS Board.
DEFINITION	<p>Calculation: Calculation of this measure involves completing the attached Data Collection Form. Indicate whether pediatric representation has been incorporated on the State/Territory EMS Board. If pediatric representation has <i>not</i> been incorporated, please indicate on the form the progress your State/Territory has made towards incorporating pediatric representation on the State/Territory EMS Board using the scale provided.</p> <p>Definition of Terms:</p> <p><i>Incorporation</i></p> <p>"Incorporation" of pediatric representation means the existence of a formal, designated voting position for a pediatric representative on the EMS Board, which is mandated in the State/Territory EMS Rules and Regulations.</p> <p><i>Pediatric representation</i></p> <p>To be defined by each State/Territory. Examples of pediatric representatives include, but are not limited to, practicing pediatricians, pediatric critical care physicians, board-certified pediatric emergency physicians, neonatologists, pediatric rehabilitation physicians, registered nurses with pediatric interests, emergency medical technicians with pediatric interests, pediatric surgeons, representatives from the state chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, child health policy representatives, and child advocates.</p> <p><i>EMS Board</i></p> <p>The EMS Board within the State/Territory that has the primary responsibility and authority of advising on EMS issues in the State/Territory, which ultimately affects the decision-making process.</p>
EMSC STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	<p>Related to Strategic Objectives 6 and 7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objective 6: Ensure that integration of health services meets children's needs. Objective 7: Promote institutionalization of EMSC through legislation and regulation.
DATA SOURCE(S)	<p>Data Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMS board meeting minutes, agendas, sign-in sheets, and/or reports State/Territory EMS rules and regulations

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IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS

Process to Collect Data For This Measure:

1. Gather supporting documentation to demonstrate either the incorporation of or progress towards the incorporation of pediatric representation on the State/Territory EMS Board.
2. *Supporting documentation* for the measure must include at least two of the following sources: 1) EMS Board meeting minutes, and/or 2) EMS Board meeting agendas, and/or 3) EMS Board meeting sign-in sheets, and/or 4) EMS Board reports, and/or 5) a copy of State/Territory EMS Rules and Regulations mandating pediatric representation on the State/Territory EMS Board.

IMPLEMENTATION CONSIDERATIONS

N/A

SIGNIFICANCE

For the EMSC Program to be sustained in the long-term and reach permanence, it is important to incorporate pediatric representation on the State/Territory EMS Board. By incorporating pediatric representation on the State/Territory EMS Board, pediatric issues will more likely be addressed in EMS agendas, goals, practices, and policies.

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1. Has pediatric representation been incorporated¹⁵ on the State/Territory EMS Board?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Note: If "Yes," attach supporting documentation for the measure to your EMSC continuation application.

2. If "No," please indicate the progress your State/Territory has made towards incorporating pediatric representation on the State/Territory EMS Board using the scale below:

0 = No pediatric representation on the State/Territory EMS Board.

1 = Pediatric interests are represented by a non-voting audience member who is invited to participate.

2 = Pediatric interests are represented by a voting member on the State/Territory EMS Board who is not in a designated pediatric representative voting position.

3 = Existence of a formal, designated voting position for a pediatric representative on the State/Territory EMS Board, which is not mandated in the State/Territory EMS Rules and Regulations.

Score on Scale: _____

Note: Attach supporting documentation for the measure to your EMSC continuation application.

Comments:

¹⁵ The existence of a formal, designated voting position for a pediatric representative on the EMS Board, which is mandated in the State/Territory EMS Rules and Regulations.